



Jack Toftness

March 20, 1949 - February 11, 2025

In loving memory of Jack Martin Toftness, a beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle, grandpa, great grandpa, and friend passed away on February 11, 2025, at the age of 75. Jack leaves behind his loving family and is survived by his loving wife, June Toftness, his children: son, Troy Toftness, and wife, Kim, daughter, Wendie Dyal; his grandchildren: Justin Dyal, Miranda Collins and husband, Hunter, Colton Dyal, Brock Toftness, Brylee Toftness; his great-grandchildren, Kyler Dyal, Mayci Dyal and Cooper Collins; brother, Mike Toftness; and a huge community of friends that he considered family.

Jack will never be forgotten by anyone who had the privilege to meet him. His laugh was one of a kind. You could hear him before you saw him. His heart was as big as his personality. He loved his family and friends and enjoyed making new ones. He always had a story to tell and loved making people laugh. He was a strong loud presence in the stands at his children and grandchildren's football, softball, baseball, and volleyball games. Everyone knew who he belonged to when he would yell out our names in the stands. He was not only a fan to his family but everyone on their teams. He was very motivational with his cheers and may have even dressed up as a cheerleader once.

Jack was born and raised in East Wenatchee. He was an outstanding football player in high school. He was strong, fast and fearless. You did not want to be

across from him on the field. He had many talents growing up. He could run any heavy equipment they put him on and eventually drove semi trucks for Lovitt Mining Company, Silica Sand Company, Cannon Gold Mine and Asmera Gold Mine. He retired and started painting hot rod cars and trucks as a side job. Jack and June then decided to build and remodel their first classic car together, a 1949 Chevy. They drove that car to many car shows and multiple times down Grant Road in the Classy Chassis Parade. His last, and the job he was the most proud of, was helping Troy and Kim run Tip Top Orchard. He loved showing off the trees and fruit. He was proud of the development of the new variety of cherry that became the Skylar Rae, which was named after his granddaughter that had passed away. He would always say "He grew them and the family gets them off."

Jack married his high school sweetheart June on June 14th, 1969. Their courtship started when they were 12 years old. The love they had was everlasting, genuine, and rare. They built a foundation for the family and family was everything to him. Jack loved June with all his heart, in his eyes she walked on water. June was his angel who took good care of him until it was his time to leave this earth. He will be deeply missed by her and all of his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 2:00 P.M., at Circle 5 Winery, 3400 10th Street SE, East Wenatchee, WA, 98802.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

Circle 5 Winery
3400 10th Street SE
East Wenatchee
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Tribute Wall

NK

“ *My mind just does not want to accept that I won't be hearing that 4-wheeler come up my driveway anymore. It is the end of an era. Jack had a heart bigger than he was!. I Love you June and remember I'm just a stones throw away. Please call me with anything you need help with.*

*God speed Jack.. I will sure miss my neighbor of 30 years
Ken Coates*



Neighbor Ken - February 22, 2025 at 09:05 AM

BS

“ *Met Jack in Jr High went thru school together. Shared many laughs and some not so funny times. Was best man at Jack and June's wedding. We stayed close thru our kids growing up and later spent time remembering all the silly stuff we did together. Will miss his big Heart, Big Hugs, ad his wonderful laughter. OH yes and his signature White Beard. which he shared being Santa Claus with the children in the valley. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and a best friend anyone could have. Love you my friend. Bob and Barb Smith*

Barbara Smith - February 17, 2025 at 03:28 PM

MD

Dan and I love Jack and June! I knew June before I knew Jack. Memories of their dating each other and Jack was so loving of girlfriend and his beautiful wife and she loved him! I got to know Jack from School and High school Sports. You could always hear Jack in the stands and Jack would make you laugh, either a comment or his laugh!! It was exciting when Jack and June got married, just being around them over the years of dating and the love they shared! And Dan worked with Art Bainard at the PUD. They were not only brother in laws but best friends!! They were two peas in a pod!! You could hear them coming for sure, I would be laughing so hard I'd have tears in my eyes. Jack was always happy to see him at a sport event or in town. Last time we saw him was at the hospital, Dan and I were leaving the hospital and we ran into Jack and June were walking towards us. He was seeing his doctor for his heart to have stints put in. He was not his joyful self and June you could see she was worried! So we talked about his health and my health and they had to get to his appointment! We hugged and then we heard he passed away! He was such a loved friend for so many years, he is really going to be missed!! My heart goes out to June, Wendy and Troy and Jack's family.

We actually became family when Kim and Troy got married. Kim is our cousin! We actually got to see Jack in his cheerleading outfit at Shaws orchard because our daughter played for the team against Shaw Orchards! So we saw alot of Jack and June at sports!! Jack we love you for the guy and friend you were for alot of years. June I'm So sorry for your loss, I can relate to dating all through High School and getting married out of high school! We have been together over 57 years! We love you and your family!

Marlene and Dan Davies - February 20, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JF

“ *We will miss that laugh at the Y in the Fitness Center! I always heard Jack before I saw him! What a great heart and large personality. You will be missed.*
Jay Foster

Jay Foster - February 17, 2025 at 11:04 AM